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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action concerning the patent application identified above, mailed from the PTO on October 28, 2002. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 5, after line 14 and before lines 15-16.

Fig. 7C shows an exploded isometric view of an embodiment of a reservoir unit capable of being coupled to two separation units in succession according to the invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, lines 11-17, as indicated in Appendix A.

The paragraph reads as follows: